

- Return the completed application to your county election office as quickly as possible, and no later than 5:00 PM on the 4th day prior to the election. You may return the application by mail, email, or fax.
- You will be mailed an absentee ballot.
- When you receive the ballot, mark your vote, following instructions on the ballot. You may ask anyone to sign as the witness.
- Return the completed ballot to your county voter registration office, in person or by mail. The ballot must be received at the county voter registration office by 7 P.M. on the day of the election.
- Don't delay applying for your absentee ballot; apply several weeks or even months ahead of time.

NON-PARTISAN VOTER INFORMATION

www.SAVEALLVOTESSC.org
LWVSC election information website

www.VOTE411.org
LWVUS election information website

www.LWVSC.org/votesc.html
LWVSC website with information and tools for South Carolina voters

www.SCVotes.org
SC State Election Commission website

www.866OurVote.org or 1-866-OURVOTE
Election Protection hotline for questions about voting

SPECIAL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

You may register to vote in the county where you reside while attending college, or at your prior address. If you register at your prior address, be aware of absentee ballot regulations and procedures. Visit www.scvotes.org to download a voter registration form to mail in, to register on-line, or to change your voting address.

SPECIAL FOR EX-OFFENDERS

South Carolina residents who have completely served their sentences, including probation or parole, can register to vote. To register, submit a new voter registration application to your county voter registration office. Visit www.scvotes.org for more information.

SPECIAL FOR PERSONS WITHOUT A PERMANENT RESIDENCE

If you are currently without a permanent address, you can register to vote with the help of a public or non-profit agency providing services. Your voter registration card will be mailed directly to the agency and on Election Day, you will vote a provisional ballot at your polling place, which will count without any additional action required.



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SAVE ALL VOTES

Register & Vote

**Your Future
Depends on It!**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN SC

If you are a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident of your county, and 18 years of age on date of the election, you may register up to 30 days prior Election Day.

In person: Visit your county voter registration office to complete the forms and provide identification. Find your local office in the phone book or online at www.scvotes.org.

You can also visit the DMV, Department of Social Services, or any other public assistance and disability agency branch office and complete the voter registration application with proper ID. A non-photo SC voter registration card will be mailed to you, stating where you are to vote.

On-line: Register on-line at www.scvotes.org. On-line voter registration requires that you have an SC DMV-issued driver's license or DMV photo ID card. If you have moved, you must first update your address with DMV.

By Mail: Call your county voter registration office for a form, or download a form at www.scvotes.org and submit by mail.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone in line at 7 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Polling locations and district are found on your voter registration card or at www.scvotes.org.

IDENTIFICATION NEEDED TO VOTE IN SC

In South Carolina, voters must show one of the following forms of ID, which cannot be expired: a passport, military ID card, a driver's license or photo ID card issued by the SC DMV, or a photo voter registration card.

If you do not have a photo ID, bring your non-photo voter registration card with you to the polls. This will allow you to state why you don't have a photo ID (work/school schedule, lack transportation, caring for family, etc.) and vote a provisional ballot.

Please Note: If you registered to vote by mail or are voting for the first time either in person or absentee by mail and do not have one of the required forms of photo ID, you'll need to show additional documentation. This may be a student photo ID, current utility bill, paycheck, or bank statement that shows your name and address in the county where you are registered to vote. Voters who are 65 and over, voters with disabilities (self-declared), members of the U.S. Uniformed Services or Merchant Marines and their families, and U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S. are exempt from this requirement.

HOW TO OBTAIN A FREE SC VOTER PHOTO ID CARD

From the County Voter Registration and Elections Office: You may obtain a free photo voter registration card by presenting a current non-photo voter registration card at your county voter registration office.

Alternatively, a citizen who is already registered may verbally confirm his or her date of birth and the last four digits of his or her Social Security number, or present any photo ID, utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows his or her name and address. **This card will not expire, and may be used as long as the photo is recognizable.**

From the SC Department of Motor Vehicles: A citizen obtaining a free photo ID through the SC DMV must present a certified birth certificate and social security card to any DMV branch. Additional documents may be required. A photo ID obtained through the DMV must be renewed every 5 years, every 10 years for driver's license.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Many citizens can vote absentee, which does not require photo ID. There are 15 acceptable reasons for voting absentee, in person at a voter's county election office, or by mail. See www.scvotes.org for further information on this option. The basic process is as follows:

- Request your absentee ballot application or the application of an immediate family member online at www.scvotes.org or by contacting your county election office. You may also make the request for yourself or your immediate family member from your county voter registration office by phone, mail, email, or fax anytime during the year of the election.